
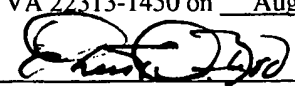
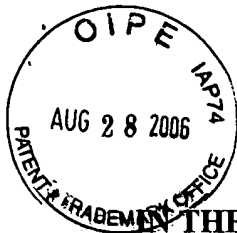


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 0092-18 CIP			
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/763,728		FILING DATE: January 23, 2004		EXAMINER: Anthony D. Tugbang		GROUP ART UNIT: 3729	
INVENTION: <b>SOFT METAL ELECTROMECHANICAL COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME</b>							
INVENTOR(s): Thomas J. Berwald et al.							
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.							
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>							
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	59	MINUS	59	0	X \$25	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	X \$100	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00	
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<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>August 23, 2006</u>.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">             _____            (Signature)  <b>Ernest D. Buff</b>            _____            Attorney of Record            August 23, 2006            _____            (Date)         </div>							



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Thomas J. Berwald et al.      Group Art Unit: 3729  
Serial No.: 10/763,728      Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang  
Filed: January 23, 2004  
For: **SOFT-METAL ELECTROMECHANICAL COMPONENT  
AND METHOD MAKING SAME**  
Docket No.: 0092-18 CIP

Bedminster, N.J. 07921  
August 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2006, in the above-identified application,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.